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**Idaho Winter Wheat Production down 5 Percent from Last Year**

Idaho's 2012 winter wheat production is forecast at 59.9 million bushels, down 4 percent from last month's forecast and 5 percent below last year's crop. This report is based on conditions as of June 1. The yield is forecasted to be 82 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last month. Acres to be harvested, at 730,000, represent a 40,000 acre decrease from

2011. Idaho hops strung for harvest in 2012 totaled 2,449 acres, up 8 percent from last year's harvested area of 2,265 acres.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.68 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but 13 percent above 2011. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 35.6 million acres, unchanged from May 1. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 47.3 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month but up 1.1 bushels from last year. Hard Red Winter, at 1.02 billion bushels, is down 1 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter production is up slightly from last month and now totals 428 million bushels. White Winter production totals 231 million bushels, down 1 percent from last month. Of this total, 14.1 million bushels are Hard White and 217 million bushels are Soft White. United States hops area strung for harvest in 2012 is forecast at 30,808 acres, 3 percent more than the 2011 crop of 29,787 acres.

**Winter Wheat: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production  
Idaho, 2002 – 2011 and Forecasted June 1, 2012**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
2002	670	630	77.0	48,510
2003	760	720	80.0	57,600
2004	750	700	90.0	63,000
2005	770	730	91.0	66,430
2006	750	710	77.0	54,670
2007	750	710	73.0	51,830
2008	850	800	75.0	60,000
2009	740	700	81.0	56,700
2010	750	710	82.0	58,220
2011	820	770	82.0	63,140
June 1, 2012	780	730	82.0	59,860

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## Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Selected States and United States, 2011 and Forecasted June 1, 2012

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2011	2012	2011	May 1, 2012	June 1, 2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	520	480	58.0	57.0	56.0	30,160	26,880
California	420	350	85.0	80.0	85.0	35,700	29,750
Colorado	2,000	2,250	39.0	41.0	39.0	78,000	87,750
Georgia	200	200	55.0	52.0	47.0	11,000	9,400
Idaho	770	730	82.0	85.0	82.0	63,140	59,860
Illinois	765	630	61.0	62.0	61.0	46,665	38,430
Indiana	400	330	62.0	63.0	60.0	24,800	19,800
Kansas	7,900	9,000	35.0	43.0	43.0	276,500	387,000
Kentucky	440	450	70.0	60.0	62.0	30,800	27,900
Maryland	190	180	66.0	63.0	63.0	12,540	11,340
Michigan	680	540	75.0	74.0	72.0	51,000	38,880
Mississippi	335	450	64.0	56.0	56.0	21,440	25,200
Missouri	680	700	50.0	51.0	55.0	34,000	38,500
Montana	2,190	2,120	41.0	40.0	40.0	89,790	84,800
Nebraska	1,450	1,270	45.0	47.0	40.0	65,250	50,800
New York	93	85	56.0	63.0	64.0	5,208	5,440
North Carolina	610	750	68.0	60.0	60.0	41,480	45,000
North Dakota	375	720	37.0	48.0	49.0	13,875	35,280
Ohio	850	530	58.0	63.0	61.0	49,300	32,330
Oklahoma	3,200	4,300	22.0	36.0	37.0	70,400	159,100
Oregon	825	775	77.0	72.0	72.0	63,525	55,800
Pennsylvania	170	150	51.0	61.0	63.0	8,670	9,450
South Carolina	180	235	60.0	54.0	54.0	10,800	12,690
South Dakota	1,590	1,300	42.0	44.0	43.0	66,780	55,900
Tennessee	310	360	69.0	63.0	63.0	21,390	22,680
Texas	1,900	3,350	26.0	31.0	31.0	49,400	103,850
Virginia	250	290	71.0	64.0	65.0	17,750	18,850
Washington	1,730	1,670	75.0	69.0	69.0	129,750	115,230
Wisconsin	335	250	65.0	67.0	70.0	21,775	17,500
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	956	1,135	55.2	51.2	51.3	52,789	58,277
UNITED STATES	32,314	35,580	46.2	47.6	47.3	1,493,677	1,683,667

<sup>1/</sup> Other States include Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Small Grains 2012 Summary*

## May Prices Received by Farmers

Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of May showed increases from April for all barley and all wheat. Price declines included alfalfa hay, all barley, dry beans, potatoes, and all milk.

For the U.S., the preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 176 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 2 points (1.1 percent) from April. The Crop Index is down 3 points (1.4 percent) and the Livestock Index

decreased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received lower prices for cattle, corn, milk, and wheat. Higher prices were received for broilers, grapefruit, hay, and oranges. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of broilers, sweet corn, wheat, and grapes offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, milk, and soybeans.

### Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, May 2010-May 2011

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		May 2011	April 2012	May 2012 <sup>1/</sup>	May 2011	April 2012	May 2012	
							Price <sup>1/</sup>	% Parity
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	192.00	200.00	180.00	187.00	207.00	215.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	3.85	5.77	5.86	4.15	5.72	5.43	44
Feed	Bu.	5.12	5.38	--	4.61	5.15	4.75	--
Malting	Bu.	3.76	5.86	--	4.04	5.87	5.64	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	33.90	47.80	45.50	32.90	47.00	44.60	52
Potatoes <sup>2/</sup>	Cwt.	9.20	9.85	8.75	11.17	10.75	9.86	41
Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	10.30	9.30	--	16.59	13.97	-	--
Processing	Cwt.	7.60	7.90	--	8.41	8.14	-	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	7.48	7.08	7.21	8.16	7.11	6.60	37
<b>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:</b>								
Milk, All <sup>4/</sup>	Cwt.	17.70	16.40	16.30	19.60	16.80	16.40	34 <sup>5/</sup>

1/ Mid-Month. 2/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. 3/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. 4/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index	May 2011	April 2012	May 2012
Prices received by farmers	175	178	176
Prices paid by farmers	204	213	212
Ratio prices received to prices paid	86	84	83

## U.S. Dairy Products April 2012 Highlights

**Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 903 million pounds, 2.1 percent above April 2011 but 4.7 percent below March 2012.

**Italian type cheese** production totaled 381 million pounds, 0.8 percent below April 2011 and 5.9 percent below March 2012.

**American type cheese** production totaled 372 million pounds, 3.5 percent above April 2011 but 2.7 percent below March 2012.

**Butter** production was 170 million pounds, 7.2 percent above April 2011 but 3.3 percent below March 2012.

**Dry milk powders** (comparisons with April 2011)  
Nonfat dry milk, human - 192 million pounds, up 31.1 percent. Skim milk powders - 17.5 million pounds, down 35.4 percent.

**Whey products** (comparisons with April 2011)  
Dry whey, total - 86.0 million pounds, down 6.6 percent.

Lactose, human and animal - 87.2 million pounds, up 8.3 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total - 37.1 million pounds, up 6.9 percent.

**Frozen products** (comparisons with April 2011)

Ice cream, regular (hard) - 69.5 million gallons, down 2.6 percent.

Ice cream, lowfat (total) - 41.1 million gallons, up 2.7 percent.

Sherbet (hard) - 3.88 million gallons, up 5.0 percent.

Frozen yogurt (total) - 5.62 million gallons, up 5.3 percent.

## Idaho Garden Bean Seed Acreage, Production, and Value

A garden bean seed survey was conducted in Idaho for the 2011 crop year by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Idaho's garden bean seed production was estimated at 22.0 million pounds, down 21 percent from the 28.0 million pounds produced in 2010. A total of 12,000 acres of garden bean seed was harvested in Idaho for the 2011 crop, 5000 acres less than 2010. Production and acreage were at the lowest level since estimates began in 1995. The average clean yield per harvested acre was 1,830 pounds, up from the average yield of 1,650 pounds achieved in 2010. The farm level value of production for the 2011 crop was \$13.60 million, down 20 percent from the \$17.0 million for the 2010 crop. Average price for the 2010 crop was \$61.80 per cwt, a record high.

### Idaho Garden Bean Seed: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price and Value, 2002-2011

Year	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	Value
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>\$/cwt</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
2002	14,500	2,000	29,000	\$38.30	\$11,107
2003	17,000	1,760	30,000	\$38.30	\$11,490
2004	19,500	1,720	33,500	\$41.50	\$13,903
2005	17,000	1,710	29,000	\$40.40	\$11,716
2006	20,000	1,650	33,000	\$41.00	\$13,530
2007	14,500	1,720	25,000	\$45.70	\$11,425
2008	16,500	1,520	25,000	\$58.10	\$14,525
2009	16,500	1,450	24,000	\$50.70	\$12,168
2010	17,000	1,650	28,000	\$60.80	\$17,024
2011	12,000	1,830	22,000	\$61.80	\$13,596